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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: To Be Assigned
Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Applicant: ANDREACO, et al.
Atty Docket No: 25178.01
Serial No.:
Filed: With Application
For: Method for Producing a High Resolution Detector Array

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED UPON APPLICANT'S AGE

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 708.02 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures, Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an order to make the examination of the subject patent application special. The enclosed patent application is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/972,339. Applicant has submitted herewith a Declaration In Support of the Petition To Make Special evidencing that the co-inventor and applicant, Charles Williams, is seventy-two (72) years of age and hence is eligible for the granting of a Petition To Make Special.

Thus, applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner of Patents grant an order to make the examination of the subject application special.

Respectfully Submitted,

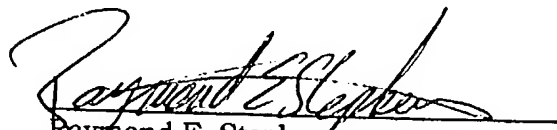
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PETITION GRANTED



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